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GOVERNMENT TO TILL FARMS FOR ARMY SUPPLIES

Monongahela Valley Man Offers Portion of Place in Crawford County

STATE WILL GATHER DATA

The agricultural departments of state and nation are busy getting a line on food resources and are inviting patriotic land owners to turn over to the government fields for the growth of food products to be used in supplying the army that will be sent to the front in case of war with Germany.

Answering the call for farm land, at least one Monongahela valley man, Charles A. Bentley, former assemblyman from Monongahela has offered the government the use of 50 acres of his fertile farm near Dicksonburg, Crawford county.

It is proposed by the government that in case of war men on the reserve list who are not available by reason of physical disability or other reason be numbered among the tillers of the soil, with duties fully as important as the fighting forces at the front. When the state committee to gather resources completes its data it is expected it will include a list of the available farms.

READING CIRCLE TAKES UP STUDY OF LIVES OF GREAT MUSICIANS

A study of "The Lives of the Greatest Musicians" was taken up by the Charleroi Reading Circle of the American College course at a meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright Monday evening. Papers were read by different ones, with a feature a paper by Prof. I. T. Daniel on the life of Handel. Miss Edna Weight contributed a paper on "Beethoven"; Miss Genevieve Nutt on "Mendelssohn," and Prof. C. P. McCormick on "Early Music;" Miss Myrtle Clendennon told the story of "Tannhauser." Musical numbers included two songs by a sextet consisting of Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. T. L. Pollock, Miss Emma Clutter, Miss Nora Swan, Miss Della Swan and Miss Price G. Frye, who sang "The Heavens Are Telling" from "The Creation," Haydn and "Lift Thine Eyes," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Mrs. C. Warren Kinder played a piano solo. Mrs. Wright served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Bazaar and Food Sale of the C. W. S. A. will be held at Schroder's Piano store, 423 McKean avenue, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. All who promised contributions to the bazaar part, kindly send them there Thursday evening. 239-t1-*

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY IS KILLED IN FALL FROM A MILK WAGON

Joseph Johns, aged 4, son of Mrs. Ella Johns, of Aubrey Row, of West Brownsville, was killed Monday afternoon at that point, at 4:30 o'clock, when he fell from Stapleton's milk wagon, the rear wheel of the wagon passing over his abdomen causing an internal hemohnage. The child died ten minutes after the accident.

Little Joe, as he was known, rode each day with H. R. Stapleton as he delivered milk. He rode on a small box in the side of the wagon. While Mr. Stapleton was driving on Middle street between the Starr Hotel and Morgan's alley, the wagon passed over a rough spot, the child was jolted out and the rear wagon wheel passed over the child's abdomen before the horses could be stopepd.

Dr. A. R. Sphar was summoned, but the child lived only ten minutes. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

THREE NEW MINES WILL BE OPERATED ALONG MONONGAHELA

Two of Them Between Crescent and California, Other at Fredericktown

Three new coal mines along the river are being opened up. Two of them are between Crescent and California. The other is above Fredericktown.

George W. Dawson of Charleroi is developmg a new operation on about 10 acres of coal a short distance below the Crescent mine near California. He will ship by rail and water. This is a drift mine.

Harry B. Drum of California is opening a slope between the Dawson mine and California. It will be a medium sized operation. Railroad and water will be used for transportation.

L. M. Crowthers of Fredericktown is opening a drift mine near Fredericktown to develop ten acres. He has a number of associates. Rail and water will be used for transportation.

COUNTY FILES AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENSE IN BRIDGE CLAIM

The county has filed an affidavit of defense to the suit of J. W. Breckenridge against the county, a claim for damages for alleged injury to property of the plaintiff at West Brownsville, by reason of the erection of the approach to the new bridge at that point. The plaintiff owns the Atwood hotel property, West Brownsville. It is denied by the county that the bridge approach has depreciated the value of the plaintiff's property, but that the changes made were for the benefit of the hotel and that it has increased the rents and profits accruing to this hotel. The plaintiff claims $10,000 damages.

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Female Medical Students Ready To Serve Uncle Sam if War Comes

Fifty young women medical students in New York have given their pledge to Uncle Sam to serve the United States in any capacity wherein their experience and training will be of most benefit. They are competent surgeons—all of them. The picture shows a group conducting an operation just as it would be done in a field hospital.

FIRST WORK OF RECRUITING DONE FOR LOCAL VOLUNTEER COMPANY TO BE PART OF REGIMENT

Number of Well Known Young Men Offer Services in Case of Need—Major Gordon Expected Here to Conduct Officers' Training School

First work of recruiting has been done for the volunteer company to be raised in Charleroi as part of the regiment to be organized in western Pennsylvania, providing organization of such forces is authorized. Charleroi, where headquarters will be established by Colonel James E. Barnett, will take the lead. Other towns in the valley and southwestern counties are taking an interest in the formation of a western Pennsylvania regiment and are contemplating raising companies.

Probably within the next few days Major Gordon of the United States service will be here to conduct an officer's training school.

The first list of names of men willing to go to the front in case of war with Germany is furnished as follows: Dr. G. H. Smith, Walter Urben, Harry Normeceut, J. B. G. Roberts, J. W. O'Rourke, S. W. Ewart, Melford McCann, Wesley Peters, George Hudspith, Harry Hudspith, Henry M. Lowstuter, Z. C. Baudoux, Ralph Williamson, George Vetter, Guy Woodward, Lynn Lowstuter, Joe Vantz, W. H. Cusick, R. J. Greenawald, T. W. Mathias, E. W. Taylor, J. F. Barr, Guy W. Moffitt, G. A. Riggle, Fred Schempp, A. P. Snow, Ralph C. Clutter, Fred Powell, Harvey Adams, C. C. Lowstuter, Carl McGuire, Strauss Farrell, Wilson F Conway, Willis Philips.

Sings at Social.

Miss Ruth Cook of Charleroi, sang two numbers charmingly at a social and luncheon given under the auspices of Class 25 of the South Side Presbyterian Sunday school, last Tuesday evening according to a Pittsburg newspaper. She is a pupil of F. F. Meakin.

Gasoline, 28 Cents.

Valley Gasoline & Auto Supply Co., 224 McKean avenue. 238-tf-*

Welfare Circle to Meet.

The Charleroi Welfare circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Bliss on Lincoln avenue.

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CHARLEROI WOMAN SUFFRAGE WORKERS TO HOLD GARDEN CONTEST

Decision has been reached by the executive committee of the Charleroi Woman's Suffrage association to conduct a home gardening contest this summer. Prizes will be offered for the best gardens produced the judging to be done by experts when the time comes.

The effort is one adopted by the Woman's Suffrage association as a means of encouraging the gardening movement in Charleroi. Already an interest is being shown and many new gardens are being laid out. All prizes will be in cash.

SPEED REGULATIONS TO BE ENFORCED ON THE WEBSTER ROAD

Monessen Board of Trade and Webster Borough Working Together

Their action hastened by a half dozen automobile accidents which occurred on the Webster-Monessen road Sunday, the Monessen Board of Trade and Webster borough council are taking steps to make the road safer. The first movement is to enforce a speed limit of not more than 24 miles an hour and it is probable officers will be stationed along the road to see there is no infringement of the order. In Webster there will be strict regulations put in force.

The road is not a wide one, but is a long stretch that proves tempting to the autoist. Last summer and fall there were numerous accidents, and it is to prevent similar occurrences that speed regulations will be adopted. Markers will be placed by the Monessen Board of Trade.

LOCAL MAN SAYS IN ANSWER TO SUIT HE NEVER MARRIED WOMAN

In the divorce suit of Amel Govener against Katherine Dick Govener, a petition for alimony and counsel fees, in answer the libellant avers he was never married to the respondent. He avers that the purported marriage was a fraud and in no way binding; that he never held himself out to be the husband of the respondent; that prior to the fraudulent marriage and up to the present time he has been compelled to support his parents, and that this takes the greater part of his earnings.

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Mary Pickford, in

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

DON'T MISS IT

POLICE CLEAN CALENDAR BY LATE ARREST

No Criminal Investigations Ahead--Vegso Removed to County Jail

TO BAD AFFAIRS CLOSED

With the arrest of John Vegso for a murderous assault two years ago upon William Grant, the Charleroi police have cleaned their calendar. No other crimes remain to be investigated.

Vegso was taken to Washington today by Chief of Police C. W. Albright, Burgess S. L. Woodward and Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott to be placed in jail to await his hearing. Grant has never fully recovered from the blow he received on the head, but he will be in shape to testify against Vegso.

Some time ago after a long search the police succeeded in running down August Buono, who was charged with the murder of Calarego Sanfilipi in a McKean avenue barber shop. This left the only local criminal case of any importance to be cleaned up that of the Vegso-Grant affair. After trailing his man all over the country Chief Albright succeeded in locating him in Trenton and had him arrested.

HIGH SCHOOL PAPER IS OUT FOR MARCH

"The Red and Black" Contains Its Usual Bright and Interesting Features of High School Activities

Containing its usual bright features, the March issue of the high school publication, "The Red and Black" is out. Literary, editorial and school news, with the departmental writings, show care in preparation. The advertising istimely and well arranged. From cover to cover the publication is full of things of interest not only to the high school student body but to all who are in touch with high school affairs.

The editor is Miss Ellen Speers. Paul Manon is the business manager. Others of the staff are: Literary editor, Freda Whitehead; exchange editor, James McKean; art editors, Helen Fleming and Asa Howard; assistant business manager, John Pollock; alumni editor, Grace Rice; athletic editor, Esther Berryman; assistant editor, George Booth; class reporters, senior, Thelma Duvall; junior, Ruth Weiss; sophomore, Richard Herman, Henrietta Woodward; freshman A, Earl Goldfelty, commercial sophomore, Clara Vezetti; commercial freshman, Paul Jacobs.

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THE TEETH AND HEALTH

Of vast importance is the care of the teeth, says Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state health commissioner, in his weekly chat. The relationship of the teeth to the health is explained by him in his following statement:

We frequently hear specialists declaring that the health of mankind depends upon the proper care of that human portion of the body upon which they specialize. Now, the human organism is so complicated an affair that nobody is safe in putting such a sweeping responsibility upon any one organ; yet there are many who will say the dental surgeon, when he makes his claim that defective teeth have more to do with physical degeneration in humankind than any other member gone wrong, has more behind him than some of his brother specialists.

His is a claim that cannot be checked off with exactness, but we do know through scientific investigation, as well as from experience in practice, that defective teeth cause a great deal of ill health; and I am one of those who will go as far as to say that care of the teeth from infancy onward brings certainly as great, and possibly greater, rewards than like care of any other organ.

It is a wonder men and women do not take better care of their teeth, not because of the benefit to health—because that seems to be the last thing we could hope to have any influence—but because there is nothing that adds more to the personal appearance of man or woman than a beautiful set of teeth. If, for instance, some women would pay as much attention to their teeth as they do to putting splotches of paint on their faces, they would not only be more attractive personally but would enjoy better health.

The mouth and nose are the busiest ports of entry for disease in the human body. The mouth, particularly when the teeth are defective, retains many germs that would produce disease, and the environment will furnish that which promotes their multiplication.

The mucous membrane of the mouth itself quite resistful to disease germs, yet at times it becomes infected and the pus-forming germs bore their way into the bones of the mace, producing long suffering, disfigurement and sometimes even proceed until they destroy the life of the individual.

Pyorrhea encourages the growth of pus-producing organisms, which form their purulent matter around the teeth. This is discharged into the mouth with every act of mastication, thus often helping to cause stomach and intestinal diseases.

Through the poisons that are produced by the absorption from these centers of pus, the vital organs of the body are frequently disturbed. Disease of the intestinal tract, which is often secondary to infected teeth, even in its early stages is very distressing and has a terribly depressing effect on the sufferer. It has been said that no man dies a heroic death who has a disease of the stomach or intestinal tract.

The formation of the pus in the mouth is often long neglected, whereas if a small scratch on the finger becomes infected and pus forms, the doctor is generally called in consultation immediately because of the fear of blood poisoning.

Long life, happiness and prosperity depends much upon a clean mouth full of healthy teeth.

This talk is only to warn those who have not stopped to think of what evils come from neglecting the teeth. Do not forget the baby's first dentition, as its entire life may be effected by the habits that are formed at that time.

Men Needed For OIO AO OO MEN NEEDED FOR THE NAVY

Men are needed at once for the navy, says Secretary Josephus Daniels, through every newspaper in the land. They are needed for the first line defense in case of actual conflict with Germany.

President Wilson started the movement by ordering that the enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000 men, and his words are promptly echoed by Secretary Daniels, who pronounced the need imperative. "There has been a net increase of 6,500 in enlistment since congress recently authorized the increase," says Secretary Daniels, "but many more are needed now."

Exceptional advantages are offered the young men of the right quality and ambition to serve their country in the navy. But while there are advantages, it is not because of the glitter or promise that the words of Secretary Daniels should occasion prompt action, but for the upholding of the country's honor. This is a time to stir men to patriotic action.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

GEORGIA JUSTICE

Some of the results of "Georgia justice" have recently been brought to light. Something over a year ago a Georgia sheriff was murdered and six negroes were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the crime. Five of them were promptly hanged by a Georgia mob and the sixth barely escaped from the lynchers. He was placed on trial and convicted of complicity in the murder, but not of actual participation in it, and was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Not long ago some new facts in reference to the murder of the sheriff were discovered and the life prisoner was accorded a second trial as a result of which he was not only cleared by the jury of having had any part in the murder, but it was also proved that the five negroes who were lynched were equally guiltless. It is not necessary for northern newspapers to comment on this. Nothing could be more incisive or braver than the following from the Atlanta Constitution:

What a commentary upon the accursed institution of lynching! A murder is committed; a mob forms; five innocent negroes are lynched; the life of a sixth barely saved by the authorities from the mob. Five of them were promptly hanged. Then more than a year later, "further evidence" has led to the general belief that Mozelle Lake, who escaped, is the murderer!

A white jury and the law, soberly and with deliberation, could restore to the one living victim of a premature mad impulse his liberty, but not to the five others, who are dead.

How long are decent, law-abiding citizens of Georgia going to tolerate this disgraceful, barbarous practice—which is the foulest bolt upon the state today?—Beaver Daily Times.

BRING 'EM BACK

Thousands of officers will be needed to train and lead the army which the United States must raise to prepare itself for the future. The regular establishment can spare but few for this duty. The National Guard cannot release many for such service. The Reserve Corps established some time ago now has about 1,000 enrolled. Former army and guard officers will help. But the vast number required are not now available and there is no way to train those who are ready and willing to help.

However, the Allied armies in the field may come to the rescue of Uncle Sam. There are thousands of Americans in their fighting lines. It is said there are 25,000 or more Americans in the Canadian contingent alone. These men should be secured by this country to train and to lead the forces which we must provide at the earliest possible moment.

There was some demur on the part of the Allies to parting with such men when the need arose for their presence here during the Mexican crisis. At that time, though the United States did not propose to take action which would be so intimately related to the fortunes of the Allies. Now it is ready to take the field with them in the combined effort to destroy the military power of Germany or render it harmless. The case is entirely different.

This is a matter which should receive the very earliest attention. These men should be brought back with their training and their knowledge of what is necessary to be done in order to safeguard our institutions and guarantee our future—Uniontown Herald.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"How much cider did you make this year?" inquired Farmer A. of Farmer B., who had offered him a sample for trial.

"Fifteen barrels," was the answer.

Farmer A. took another sip. "I reckon, Si" he drawled, "ef you'd had another apple you might ha' made another barrel."

The head of the firm was a hustler, therefore, being a hustler, it annoyed him to see other people who were not hustlers idling about. One day in a praiseworthy attempt to awaken his languid staff, he purchased six signs, bearing on their front the stirring motto, "Do it now!" These he fixed in various parts of the office, and returned to his hustling to await results. The following Saturday the hustler, sad of face, wearing an expression of defeated ardor, and with a hammer in his right hand, gloomily detached each of the signs from the wall and bore them despairingly to the dust bin.

You see, during the week the cashier had gone with $25,000, the chief bookkeeper had eloped with the typist, three junior clerks had asked for a raise and the office boy had gone to Hounslow Heath to become a highwayman.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Isn't it about time for next winter's coal to make its appearance?

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If the first line defense was at the kaiser's palace in Berlin this war would be easy.

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The dam at Lock No. 4 broke, but that wasn't the only one heard last week.

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Uniontown is becoming a Y. M. C. A. It is not the only town or city that needs one.

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The truly neutral man is the one who doesn't know one baseball team from another and never saw a game.

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This old-fashioned business of writing a bill on ice has passed. Ice costs too much for such jokes.

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There hasn't been enough spring to encourage spring fever, yet a lot of fellows seem to have it.

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Most self-taught typists use the one finger-hunt system.—Uniontown Herald.

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No matter how correct the position now, furniture will have to be changed when cleaning time comes.

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Among the advantages Russia as a republic may face are twenty dollar shoes, the fox trot and tango tragedies.

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The best informed person in the world is the father of the small son with a zest for acquiring great knowledge.

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The Fayette countian who committed suicide when told his wife was suing for divorce might have been considerate enough to have left a note stating whether he did it in paroxysm of grief or joy.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Mary Peigh of Fayette City spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Everett Harris.

Mrs. John Myers who has been confined to her home, is recovering

Misses Goldie Kipler, Helen Phillips and Mazie Parks spent Sunday in Monongahela.

Mrs. W. S. McCreary of Monessen visited her son William Foulkss, Sunday.

Charles Dunham of Monessen spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Elmore Houston has returned to New York after spending a few days with his family here.

Jesse Baldwin was a recent caller in Monongahela.

George Kline who is employed at Rices Landing visited here.

Mrs. Albert Dunmire and daughter Miss Myrtle are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Anna Miller returned to California Normal after spending a few days' vacation here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanton of Fayette City, a daughter.

Robert McGowan spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Hall was a Pittsburg caller.

Mrs. G. H. Gilmer spent Monday in Monessen.

Miss Lillian Dunham was a caller in Donora.

Suspended Animation.

As we descend in the scale of animal life we find that what kills the higher animals does not injure the lower. Cut a polyp in two and you have two living polyps instead of one dead polyp. Break off a lobster's claw and another will grow. You may, it has been said, freeze a fly, but you cannot freeze it to death. There are infusoria called "wheel animalcules." These rotifers have many curious qualities, among which is that of suspending animation for an indefinite period without ceasing to live. Colonies of rotifers may be desiccated and rendered apparently lifeless, and in this condition they may be kept for months and years and possibly centuries. A single drop of water will restore them to life, and the wheel bearers will instantly resume their functional activity precisely at the point where it was broken off.

MUSICAL TRAINING.

It Should Have a Place In the Education of Every Child.

We shall make no real progress in music in this country, says Bruno Huhn, until we come to consider a training in the rudiments of music as an essential point in the education of our children.

Too often parents excuse their remissness on the ground that their children show no spontaneous desire to study music. Because a child shows no such desire to study reading, writing and arithmetic do we for that reason permit him to neglect totally these subjects? No normal child desires to study any subject, and a failure on the part of a child to crave a musical education should not be permitted to exempt him from such training.

In my opinion the average child should begin to study music at the age of eight or nine and for at least two years devote an hour a day to the exercise of it.

After two years the child's preference and aptitude may safely be consulted in regard to further study. But in any event the two years of study have not been wasted, for he has already learned something that will be of use to him all his life.

Musical training, especially in the home, should have a place in the education of every child.—Exchange.

Widowed Birds.

The married life of most birds could be taken for a model by members of the human family. For instance, the staid, dignified and homely baldheaded eagle never mates but once and lives with his one mate until he or she dies. If left a widower—even a young widower—the baldheaded eagle never mates again. He remains alone and disconsolate in the nest of the rocky crag or in the branches of a tall pine that formed his domicile while his mate was alive. No other female eagle can tempt him to forsake his desolate life. With him once a widower, always a widower. The golden woodpeckers live in a happy married state, mating but once. If the male dies his mate's grief is lasting, and she remains a widowed bird the rest of her life.

THE HINDU DAY OF LIGHT.

A Festival That Turns India Into a Sort of Fairyland.

There is one day in the year which is celebrated as a great festival by the Hindus of India, and the natives are even allowed to gamble upon this occasion. The great day is Devali—the Day of Light—which is dedicated to the Hindu god Ram in celebration of his coronation.

From sunset onward on this day the native bazaars throughout India resemble fairyland, for outside the house or shop of every true Hindu are placed numerous little lamps of a very primitive construction. They consist merely of small shallow, transparent bowls, about the size of a saltcellar, filled with oil in which a wick is floated.

The number of lamps varies with the financial standing of the householder, the wealthier natives displaying them by the hundred. According to the tradition, he who displays the greatest number of lights will become exceedingly rich, for on this night Lakshami, the goddess of wealth, is supposed to wander abroad and enter wherever there are sufficient lights to catch her fancy.

Another method of enticing the unsuspecting goddess consists of placing in a bowl filled with milk and rice a cluster of pretty flowers. The Hindu believes that to present a friend with flowers is to wish him or her happiness; hence the offering of flowers to Lakshami.—Pearson's Weekly.

Thrift Maxims.

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An Architectural Gem.

Claude Perrault was one of the rare geniuses who turned from the profession of medicine to that of art. He was born in 1613, being the brother of Charles Perrault, the noted barrister, through whose influence he became architect of the Louvre in Paris. The colonnade of this building, which he erected, is regarded as one of the finest creations of its kind of the seventeenth century.

Mirrors.

"The real object of mirrors," said Mr. Pinkerton, "is to enable women to see themselves as others see them."

"No," remarked his friend, Mr. Ankelby; "I think they were invented so that women could make themselves look as they wanted others to see them!"—London Globe.

Improving.

"This critic describes your new book as drool."

"Guess I must be improving. He alluded to my last book as utter rot."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Similarity.

Contractor—Then you won't sell me a carload of bricks on credit? Dealer—No; me an' my bricks are very much alike—we're hard pressed for cash.—Boston Transcript.

Imagination causes more aches and pains than all other ailments.—Babcock.

Child Diagnostician Proffers Counsel to American Mothers

"Know thy child!" This is the precept of Mrs Mariam Finn Scott of New York to all mothers. A diagnostician, perhaps the only one of the kind in the United States, it is her business to observe the child in its various moods, to deduce its virtues and faults and then to prescribe some method of rearing it properly and according to rule.

"Mothers are the most important persons in the world," says Mrs. Scott. "It is in their hands to make or break the life entrusted to their care. Careful observation of the child when it is in the formative period, and the early correction of its faults, makes for the betterment of the race. The first six years of a child's life are the most precious and important. The education should begin the day of birth."

Mrs Scott conducts a "laboratory"—or it may in reality be an observatory—where she can focus her attentions upon the child to be treated. Her diagnosis is always in writing and includes recommendations and remarks.

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Trying to Oblige.

"What's your name, my poor man?" asked the kind hearted woman.

"Lady," replied Plodding Pete unblushingly, "me name is 'Lord Reginald Courtenay Thorpe.'"

"Are you sure that's your real name?"

"No. I jes' thought it 'ud be a nice name fur you to use if you wanted to put de fact dat you had given me a sandwich an' a cup o' tea in de society news."—Washington Star.

There Are Others.

"It is very strange that no one has ever been able to find Captain Kidd's treasure."

"Oh, well, Captain Kidd isn't the only man who has put his money into real estate and couldn't get it out."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Whole Period.

"There is a period in a woman's life when she thinks of nothing but dress."

"What period is that?"

"From the cradle to the grave."—Puck.

Beauty is the first present nature gives to women and the first it takes away.—Mere.

Don't Rub It On Bruises or Sore Muscles

Sloan's Liniment quickly penetrates and soothes *without rubbing*. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

Have a bottle handy for emergency, rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, lumbago, gout, strains, sprains and lame back, yield to Sloan's Liniment.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, ALL ERUPTIONS AND REDNESS OF SKIN
Quickly Disappear When Amolox is Applied.

Many an otherwise attractive girl is a social failure because of a poor complexion. If your skin is not naturally fresh, smooth and glowing, it is perhaps due to a lack of care or to an unwise use of cosmetics, or impure soap.

Amolox Soap and Ointment will heal the pimples, take out the redness and clear up your skin in a remarkably short time. Just wash at night with hot water and Amolox Soap and apply ointment, and note the improvement next morning.

All minor skin troubles yield quickly to this wonderful new remedy and chronic cases of Eczema, Psoriasis and skin diseases, lasting for many years, are being cured when persistently applied for two or three weeks.

Try Amolox today. Trial size 50c. If it fails to do what is claimed of it money will be cheerfully paid back by

Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi, Pa.

TODAY
Procrastination is the thief of *health:* Keep yourself well by the timely use and help of
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

The Call of Spring

—Answer it with a new suit from our wonderfully beautiful selections.

THE calendar has at last been forced to admit that the Robins and Trees were right. Spring is now "Officially" here. The time for casting of somber winter apparel and appearing in the bright new wear of Spring has indeed arrived.

WHAT a delightful feeling to be wearing a new suit and coat—one that is right up-to-the-minute in style! And what a satisfaction to be among the first to appear in the graceful new styles!

ONE must be careful this season, tho', for although the new styles are most beautiful they are elusive and not every maker has embodied the really correct features; the subtle lines and the charmingly youthful silhouette, so highly sought this season.

TO be absolutely sure of getting the best styles come here for your spring suit and coat.

These days call for fine outdoor garments for all sorts of purposes.

Come to see these now while the range for selection is wide.

Spring and the New Dress Fabrics

Beautiful new Oriental voiles and silks, jaunty and brilliant sport fabrics, dainty wash materials, dress goods of all kinds are here in a comprehensive collection of the most wanted and newest styles.

We are featuring at present some new Georgette crepe. Taffetas, Crepe de Chenes and materials suitable for evening coats, suits and skirts. These materials are exceptionally fine values at the present prices and there is a splendid selection from which to choose.

Cut No. 8 a

McCall Patterns

Two of the Many Attractive Designs for March Now On Sale

McCall Pattern 7653 Dress

McCall Patterns 7637 Waist 7635 Skirt

4576-217

Special Showing of Gossard Corsets

Miss N. P McNally

of the H. W. Gossard Company will be with us

Friday March 30, 1917

Should you desire a special fitting an appointment can be arranged by telephone.

BERRYMAN'S

SMART STYLE STORE

Snow White, Coyle Theatre Today And Tomorrow

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Copeland of Newell were Sunday guests with P. H. and Mrs. T. L. Pollock of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hepler and daughter Alma of Fallowfield avenue were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Jenions was a caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

J. B. Tussing was a Pittsburg business caller Monday.

Miss Alice Calvert of the Pittsburg College for Women is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calvert of Fallowfield avenue.

INDEPENDENCE COAL TRACT OF 400 ACRES IS INCLUDED IN SALE

Another transaction in Independence township coal lands has been completed. In this deal the Waverly Coal company, which operates a mine at Avella and owns a large tract in that district, purchased that portion of the Cornelius Beall heirs tract owned by Mrs. Clara Frizzle, of Wheeling, and Mrs. Mary Johnson of Baltimore, Md., amounting to 400 acres or more. While the purchase price was not made public it is reported to have been between $150 and $200 an acre. These tracts adjoin acreage already held by the Waverly company.

It has been learned that the Letitia Leggett coal land was not purchased by the Waverly company. It is presumed that this tract, which contained more than 400 acres, was bought by Cleveland men who took over the Meadowlands Coal company properties.

The Waverly company has also purchased a tract of five acres just across the line in Brooke county, West Virginia, known as the Franklin parsonage plot.

The Cornelius Beall block contained more than 1,000 acres until Mrs. Frizzle and Mrs. Johnson disposed of their interest. Mrs Frizzle owned what was known as the Knobb farm, while that of Mrs. Johnson adjoins this place. A country bank was formerly operated on the farm owned by Mrs. Frizzle but was closed recently.

Do you like Harold Lockwood and Mae Allison? Then be sure and see them in "The Promise" Thursday, Coyle Theatre. Its a Metro. 238-t2-

ADMITS THAT HE TOOK $50 FROM WASHINGTON STORE; IS SENTENCED

Arthur Rhubottom, colored, of Washington, admitted to the court Monday that he had broken into the I. S. Vowell Pharmacy and had taken from the store $50. He was sentenced to pay the costs and stand committed to the reformatory at Huntingdon. Rhubottom was formerly employed at the Vowell store but following some trouble was discharged.

Randolph Pearl, colored, who has been before the court several times charged with serious offenses, was again up Monday on a charge of assault and battery. He was originally charged with a higher grade of assault, but the investigation showed that the assault made did not go far enough to warrant a charge of a higher grade of crime. Pearl, who bears a bad reputation, had attacked a small girl, but she managed to escape from him. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for three months. He asked that the imprisonment be made in the jail, but the court said no.

Wilson Sarver, of Monongahela, an old offender, entered a plea of guilty of an assault on an officer. Sarver had been arrested and had some trouble with the man in charge of the lockup. Sarver's story was that the man had hit and hurt his arm, and that made him mad. Sarver carries his arm in a sling, having had his arm operated on, he said, prior to his arrest. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months.

The court had before it another difficult problem, a case similar to others that have recently been before the court. Walent Crobczyk and Mary Crobczyk, of the Hills Station section, entered pleas of guilty to having lived together unlawfully. The woman is married, her husband being a brother of the man with whom she had been living. The brother is single. The husband of the woman, it was learned, deserted her six years ago. They lived together at Anderson. For four years she did not hear from him. He then wrote her, but has never returned to her. She has been living with the brother, though not married, four years. She has one child by him. It appears her husband preceded her to America. Later he sent for her, and on her way to America she met the brother. She learned to like the brother better than her husband. The court entered a stet in her case, and the man was fined $100 and costs.

TRANSFER OF $30,000 FROM ROAD FUND IS AUTHORIZED

The commissioners and controller Monday authorized the transfer of $30,000 from road fund to the general fund, temporarily. The general fund usually runs low at this time of the year, until the taxes begin coming in. When there is sufficient funds the money again will be placed back in the road fund. The money transferred will allow the payment of a number of bills that have been held back, pending this action.

Applies For Licenses.

Anthony Brautegam, who is well known in Charleroi has applied for a liquor license at the Monessen hotel, a hostelry formerly conducted by George Myford, formerly of Charleroi. Myford wishes to retire to his country home.

AT THE THEATRES

HOME TALENT SEEN AT PALACE AMATEUR SHOW

A company of home talent entertainers appeared at the amateur show staged under the direction of Harry L. Barnhart at the Palace theatre Monday night, and will appear again tonight and tomorrow night. The cast was made up of tots, the program being as follows: Opening chorus; "Buoy Shoes," Mazie Kirk; "She is a Daughter of Mother Machree," Irene Parsons; "Hello Moon Lake," Mary Koller; "Down Where the Swanee River Flows," Helen Palmer; "Rosary," Matilda Marconi; harmony singing, "Tipperary," Joseph and Anna Torrith; "What Do You Want to Make Those Eyes at Me For," Mary Carey; "Memories," Elizabeth Huston; "Yack Wacki Woo," Katherine Goldsmith; accordion solo, Joseph Torrith; Scotch dancing, William Johns and Clement Piccinotti; "America," by company. Special stage settings, carrying out the idea of a cabaret and special electrical effects are used.

"A POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL" AT THE MAJESTIC TOMORROW

Seldom is such a continuous display of luxurious settings and furnishings evidenced on the screen in one photoplay as is seen in Mary Pickford's newest picture, "A Poor Little Rich Girl" coming tomorrow and Thursday to the Majestic theatre. In keeping with the story which tells of the extravagant display of wealth, many costly scenes were built for this subject, including a beautiful conservatory, with its lily pond, playing fountains, rarebirds and immense botanical display. This set alone occupied the entire length of the immense stage at the big Mary Pickford studio in Fort Lee. Enhanced by artistic lighting and new effects in motion photography these scenes presnt a fitting background for the beautiful little star.

MISS CLARK IN CHARMING FAIRY STORY AT THE COYLE

Every real child—the calendar does not count—will remember with delight the charming story of "Snow White," which has been declared by many to be their favorite. This irresistible tale has been adapted by the Famous Players Film Company with Marguerite Clark in the stellar role. It will be shown at the Coyle theatre today and tomorrow. Director J. Searle Dawley, who was in charge of the production engaged seven real midgets to play the roles of the celebrated seven dwarfs in the story, in which Miss Clark is said to surpass even the wonderful work which she did on the stage in the theatrical adaptation of "Snow White," in which she starred under the direction of Winthrop Ames.

SPECIAL

—FOR—

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

We Save You Money

5c cake Lenox Soap, 8 for..... 25c
18c Quality Best California Prunes, 2 lb..... 25c
18c can Soused Mackrel, 2 cans..... 25c
Large can Pet Milk..... 10c
Small can Carnation or Silver Cow Milk..... 5c

National Grocery

531 Fallowfield Ave.

ADVERTISES FOR WIFE; GETS HER, DISPLEASED

Donora Man Now Seeks Legal Separation, Asserting Woman Who Came From New York Was Untrue To Him.

August Metelkoth, a machinist at Donora, employed in the American Steel & Wire mills, has no faith in matrimonial advertisements. In the testimony in divorce filed Monday, in which he seeks a separation from Dora Kraft Metelkoth, he states that he secured his wife through an advertisement in a New York paper. The woman advertising represented herself to be a German-American girl and set forth her good qualities. He arranged for her to come to Donora, and she did come. They were married on March 20, 1916.

He learned, according to his statement within a few days after her arrival that she was not a pure woman. She admitted she was to become a mother in a few months, and that she had been living with a man in New York City. She stated he had treated her so cruelly that she could not live with him any longer.

In the suit of David B. McClain against Florence Allen McClain the testimony has been filed. Mr. and Mrs. McClain were married at Ohio Pyle, on November 15, 1896. The husband says they got along well for several years and he never had any reason to believe that his wife was not true to him. In May, 1913, when they were living at Scottdale, where he had a blacksmith shop, he became ill. He went to his father's home, near Millsboro, this county to recuperate. Upon his return he learned his wife had been unfaithful to him. He names J. S. Peters as corespondent, he having been employed with the libellant in the blacksmith business.

Grace D. Glover Canonsburg, in a libel filed Monday seeks a divorce from William H. Glover on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married November 26, 1900.

Kathleen O. Blackhurst of Washington seeks a divorce from James K. Blackhurst, on the same grounds. They were married June 27, 1914, and separated August 20, 1915.

William H. Allen in his libel filed against Nannie Allen, also alleges cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married November 1, 1897, and separated November 20, 1914.

Nora McCoy of Canonsburg in her libel filed yesterday against Carl McCoy, now in jail on a charge of violating liquor laws, alleges cruel and barbarous treatment. She alleges her husband refused to properly support her, that he drank to excess, that he engaged in the bootlegging business and was twice before the court in this county for selling liquor and once in Westmoreland county. She says he compelled her to go out on the street and bring him liquor customers; that she feared her life if she refused to do so.

Lydia Elizabeth Jamison of Monongahela seeks a divorce from John Hart Jamison, on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married November 22, 1898, at Philadelphia.

Ida Yates of Washington, alleges cruel and barbarous treatment in a divorce filed against Samuel Yates. They were married March 4, 1915 and separated February 24, 1916.

The testimony has been filed in the suit of August Wolfinger against Mary Wolfinger. Desertion is alleged. They were married February 26, 1900 and she left him on June 15 1901.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Two good mortar men and two brick wheelers at Oneida St. school, Monessen, Pa. 239-t6-

WANTED—Salesmen to sell real estate near the new mill of Carnegie Steel company. Commission paid for spare time men. Apply at Central Real Estate company, Monessen or call Bell Phone 260 Monessen. 226-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Apply Greenbergs. 238-tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. 803 Fallowfield avenue. 239-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 321 Washington avenue. 239-tf

FOR RENT—A nice 5 room house and bath. 2 lots and lot of chicken coops and fruit trees, situate on Oakland avenue. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 239-tf.

FOR RENT—Farm. 113 acres, house, barn and out buildings, ten minutes from brick road and street car line, running from Charleroi to Bentleyville. Inquire of Kerfoot W. Daly, Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. 229-t12

For Sale

FO SALE—Seven room house with bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 204-t4.

FOR SALE—We have a seven room dwelling in good location at a bargain. See us at once. Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. Both phones. 234-tf

FOR SALE—House No. 218 Luella avenue. 6 rooms and bath, heater, out buildings and a large lot. All in first class condition for $2600. See I. P. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 239-tf.

FOR SALE—At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations, located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-tf

Lost

LOST—Pocketbook on McKean or Fallowfield avenue. Money and valuable papers. Owners name engraved. Liberal reward if returned to 905 Mail office. 238-t4-p

Found

FOUND—Box containing drygoods on the Twilight road. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. E. J. Taylor. 239-t1p

Truck to Hire.

By the hours, day or for general hauling. Call Bell Phone, Charleroi 58-J. G. W. Paxton and Son, Lock No. 4., Pa. 239-t5

Our stationary values will be wonderful. A pound of paper for one cent. The Rexall store. Today and tomorrow. Carroll's Drug Store. 239-t1

New Manager of Cubs

Freddie Mitchell is well known to baseball fandom in America as former star of the Boston Braves. But as manager of the Chicago Cubs, now in training at Pasadena, Cal., Mitchell is certain to be a prominent figure in baseball this season. He promises great things of the Cubs this year

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 22nd, 1917

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 74,169 01	
Due from approved reserve agents	313,153 18	$ 387,322 09
Nickels, and Cents		175 88
Checks and cash items		13,220 16
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	$200,121 71	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	206,989 33	407,111 04
Time loans with collateral		46,995 00
Loans on call with collateral		220,573 53
Loans on call upon one name		72,264 19
Loans on call upon two or more names		148,089 40
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		157,799 76
Bonds, Stocks, etc		411,3.6 51
Mortages and Judgements of record		286 885 50
Office building and lot		60,169 64
Other real estate		32,791 09
Total		$2,248,862 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	325,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,695 14
Individual Deposits subject to check	$571,702 09
Time certificates of deposit	259,443 76
Savings Fund Deposit	979 551 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	3,493 24
Deposits, Municipal	15,570 95
Certified Checks	2,543 47
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,756 29 1 834,097 31
Dividends unpaid	80 00
Total	$2,248,862 45

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, K. W. DALY, cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1917.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1921

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JOHN C McKEAN
C. F. THOMPSON
Wm. I. BERRYMAN
} Directors.

Hopeless Inquiry.

A stranger was questioning Helen, trying to get her to say her father's first name.

"What does your mother call your papa?"

"She calls him my daddy."

"Yes, but when she wants to speak to him what does she say?"

"She says, 'Oso, please,'" was Helen's reply.

"I don't mean when she calls him at the office. When she tells him to get up in the morning what does she call him?"

"She says to be ready in about forty minutes."—Youth's Companion.

Sanskrit.

The Sanskrit is the language of the ancient Hindus. It is not now spoken and is understood only by the Brahmins and by scholars who have made a special study of it. It bears a striking likeness to the Greek, Latin, German, Celtic and Slavonic languages, and, though Sanskrit is not regarded as the parent of these dialects, it is looked upon as the language nearest to the original speech of the undivided Aryans.

POP MAKERS OF VALEY DECLARE INCREASE TO 70 CENTS

At a meeting of pop makers of the Monongahela valley at Monongahela action was taken to raise the price of pop to 70 cents a case in the near future. The high cost of bottles and every material used in the making of pop has doubled the cost of production and made the increase necessary. 239-t1.

Our toilet articles are the best the market produces. One cent will buy up to two dollars worth at the Rexall store. Today and tomorrow. Carroll's Drug Store. 239-t1

PLAYED OUT LAWYER LOOKS LIKE NEW

ALL HIS FRIENDS PLEASED

For along time he kept the secret of the wonderful change to restored health and recovery from nervous break-down, but at last because of the help it might be to his friends he thought it only fair to tell them, and now they are all like him, have "come back" and feel like doing things.

He took PHOSPHATED IRON and it took hold of him immediately, he says, he felt better "right off the reel" and you never saw a more thankful and pleased man, he cannot say enough in praise of PHOSPHATED IRON. He says it seemed as if his whole system just craved the IRON, it was absorbed so quickly, the color came back to his cheeks, his steps had that old time boy swing and spring, while as for his nerves, the Phosphates got right to work, cleared up the cobwebs and befuddled brain, so he could think better and act quicker, his judgment was right again, he had decision that he lacked for years, no wonder he is a pleased booster of Phosphated Iron.

Mr. Professional Man or Woman, Mr. Office Man or Clerk or Stenographer who is all in and feels that he is not sick and he is not well, but who knows he is not well, but who knows he is not right, PHOSPHATED IRON is just what you need, it will tide you over, put you right, you will feel "on the job" and work will be a pleasure.

Special Notice. To insure your receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in Capsules Only. Do not allow dealers to substitute Tablets or Pills.

W. F. Hennings the druggist Charleroi and leading druggists everywhere.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 22nd, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund.		
Cash, specie and notes	$81,641 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	68,358 47	99 999 47
Nickels and cents		398 53
Checks and cash items		15,970 10
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2 040 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	$84,951 31	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$122,06[illegible] 83	157,012 14
Loans upon call with collateral		156 078 25
Time loans with collateral		2,360 80
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		27,170 00
Loans without collateral		70,932 81
Bonds, stocks, etc		159,719 50
Mortgages and judgments of record		142,237 [illegible]2
Office Building and Lot		45,831 [illegible]6
Other real estate		31,498 55
Furniture and fixtures		12,238 81
Overdrafts		22 78
Total		$ 903,500 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,338 14
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	229,453 42
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of trust funds and savings]	51,730 97
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust Funds]	368,645 23
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,589 15
Deposits Municipal	48,857 44
Dividends unpaid	127 00
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	9,901 98
Unearned interest	402 16
Total	$ 903,500 45
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 212,057 77
Cash Balance	6,781 30
Total Trust funds	$ 218,839 07

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 505,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1917.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed)
H. J. KEEPMAN
R. C. MOUNSER
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY
Directors

GRANDMOTHER'S BOTANIC MEDICINE.

In every pioneer home the botanic recipes of our grandmothers for the treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. Every fall she gathered her various herbs; thoroughwort, camomile, sage, pennyroyal, wormwood, rue, etc. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these botanic recipes, and the demand for this famous medicine has grown until over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in its preparation. It will well repay any woman who suffers from female ills to give this famous medicine a trial.

CONSTABLES START WAR ON UNLICENSED DOGS

Canines Without Tags Are in Danger Of Their Lives From This Time Forth—Many Owners Pay Taxes at Washington.

Under notice sent out by the county commissioners and as provided by law the constables of the different bailiwicks of the county Monday began war on all unlicensed dogs. Under the notice sent them they were directed to proceed and continue thereafter until all unlicensed dogs were disposed of.

Evidently some owners of dogs, who had failed to pay taxes, took warning from the ultimatum sent out, for several appeared at the commissioners office, paid the required tax and got their license tags. Constables are paid $1 a head for each dog killed.

In some instances the constables, where they are going to kill a dog, receive the money for the tax due, but that is up to the constable. His orders were to kill all unlicensed dogs, on and after Monday.

JAMES MARKER TO ASSUME DUTIES AS POSTMASTER AT WEST BROWNSVILLE APRIL 1

James Marker of West Brownsville has received his appointment to the postmastership of West Brownsville to succeed W. D. McGill, whose resignation is to go into effect April 1. While Mr. Marker has not yet received his commission he has prepared the necessary papers and sent them to Washington. Mr. Marker is expected to take charge of the West Side postoffice next Sunday, April 1. Mr. Marker resigned his position with the National Mercantile company at the Brownsville Cash Market Saturday evening. He will work in the office with Postmaster McGill acquainting himself with his new duties in order to commence active work April 1.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS IN TWO RIVER DISTRICTS OF FAYETTE, REPORTS SHOW

In the Fayette City and Belle Vernon districts the report of vital statistics for the year just closed shows more births than deaths. In Fayette City the births numbered 247 births and 102 deaths. In Belle Vernon there were 72 births and 40 deaths. In South Brownsville births exceeded deaths. Of the former there were 108 and of the latter 70. In Brownsville one of the largest of Fayette county's boroughs, there were 693 births and 432 deaths. In only one point in the county, Dawson, were the deaths greater than the number of births. There was a difference of eight. In the entire county there were 5,499 births and 2,885 deaths. Uniontown and environs lead with 1,301 births and 788 deaths reported.

Asking Too Much.

George is employed in his father's clothing emporium. On his return from lunch a few days ago his father called him into the office and said: "While you were at lunch your tailor called to collect a bill. I am surprised and pained, sir, to learn that you are in arrears. Isn't it possible for you to live on your salary?"

"Certainly it is, sir," replied George coolly, "but you don't expect me to support my creditors too?"—Exchange.

Sure Enough.

"Yes, sir," said the station master. "Safety first has spread all over this country. And nobody that comes to Beaver Hill will ever git in no accidents fer want o' warnin' signs about. Jest look at that now!"

The stranger gazed appreciatively at the sign nailed on a nearby telegraph post. Its stern message was:

"It is dangerous to walk or stand on these tracks while a train is passing."—Everybody's Magazine.

Advantage of Necks.

"The giraffes and the ostriches are the most forgiving animals in the zoo," remarked the keeper.

"Is that a fact?" said the visitor.

"It most certainly is. Why, dear sir, they overlook everything."—Yonkers Statesman.

Unreasonable.

Mr. Fusser—Aren't you nearly ready? Mrs. Fusser—I wish you'd stop asking me that question. I've been telling you for the last hour that I'd be ready in a minute!

Caustic Advice.

Clara—He says he thinks I'm the nicest girl in town. Shall I ask him to call? Sarah—No, dear, let him keep on thinking so.—Town Topics.

M'DONALD MAN AMONG HIGHWAY GOVERNORS

Is Appointed to Board at Annual Meeting of William Penn Highway Association in Harrisburg—Support To the State Pledged

The William Penn Highway association at its annual meeting Monday in Harrisburg pledged its support to the state and federal governments in the event of war and suggested that work be started immediately on the completion of both the William Penn and Lincoln highways. Among the members of the board of governors elected were:

Edward McDonald of McDonald and S. K. Jackson of Westmoreland.

The directors elected William Jennings, president; E. M. C. Africa and F. M. Grass, vice presidents; David Barry, treasurer; and M. H. James of Harrisburg, secretary.

The association let the contract for the painting of its highway markers on 410 miles of main and connecting roads. The marking is to be completed before June 1.

PITT MUSICAL CLUBS HAVE GOOD PROGRAM PREPARED

A program replete with entertaining numbers will be presented by the Pitt Musical clubs when they appear for the first time Wednesday night at the high school auditorium. With the Pitt clubs will be featured Foster DeHart and "Jack" Thompson, DeHart as an interpretive dancer and Thompson as a comedian.

AN ANCIENT CLIFF CITY.

The Ruins of Its Primitive Dwellings In Walnut Canyon.

Walnut canyon, near Flagstaff, Ariz., contains some of the most interesting ruins on the continent. The canyon itself is remarkable, being a thousand feet deep, a quarter mile in width at the top and a few hundred feet at the bottom. The sides do not rise up in gentle slopes, but leap upward, tier upon tier, a giant limestone stairway. Here were conditions that appealed to primitive man. The smooth shelf or ledge formed a floor, the projecting rock a ceiling, the sloping strata rear walls. He had but to throw up front and side walls and a home was completed, with a floor that would never wear out and a roof that would never leak.

It is estimated that there are at least a thousand of these primitive dwellings in the Walnut canyon. There is but a single entrance to this cliff city. The trail leads over the face and down the sides of the cliff and on through the ruins of one of these houses. Wher the walls of this building were standing it completely filled the width of the ledge. As no one could enter without passing through this house or gateway, one man, armed with a primitive stone ax, might well have stood off an army.

All articles of furniture have been carried away, but there are still traces of a fireplace, and the blackened ceiling tells of its long occupancy. In the ashes and litter have been found broken pieces of pottery—red, black and gray—decorated in colors and with patterns displaying their artistic tastes. In small pockets, dug out in the rear walls and carefully sealed up, are still occasionally found pieces of cloth of hemp and fiber of yucca, corncobs, squash shells, beans, etc.—Exchange.

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The doughnut of that period consisted of bread dough raised overnight with hop meal cakes, or "emptins," sweetened with brown sugar, shortened a little and fried to a rich brown in leaf lard and were somewhat larger than a goose egg and about the same shape. These were known among the old Dutch New Yorkers and are described in Barber's "History of New York," published about 1840.

"Wonder cakes" were similar, with a little more shortening and sweetening. The dough was rolled about three-quarters of an inch thick, cut into squares of three inches, with three slits, which were pressed apart into a fantastic shape, and were the idolized Sabbath day lunch, eaten under the maple tree or the horse shed between the morning and afternoon services.

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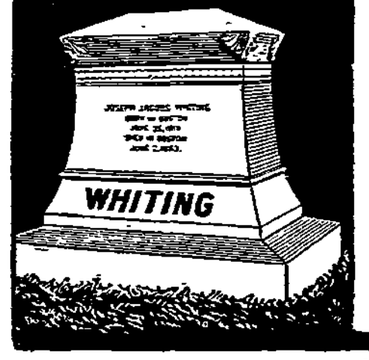

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